

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 330

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Maynard Pate of Lebanon,  
Tennessee for meritorious service on the  
Tennessee Advisory Commission on  
Intergovernmental Relations.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this body should pause to honor members of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, upon completion of their terms, who have performed their duties with the utmost integrity and whose efforts have ensured proper attention to myriad issues in fulfillment of the Commission's mission to serve as a forum for the discussion and resolution of intergovernmental problems, to provide high-quality research support to state and local government officials in order to improve the overall quality of government in Tennessee, and to improve the effectiveness of the intergovernmental system to better serve the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Maynard Pate is a native Tennessean, born and raised in Johnson City, and now residing in Lebanon, whose long career in the service of state and local governments began in 1962 with his appointment to the Local Planning Division of the State Planning Commission in the Upper East Tennessee Johnson City Office and was advanced in 1967 when, as a member of the first graduating class of the University of Tennessee's Graduate School of Planning, he obtained a Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pate served nine years in the Tennessee State Planning Office, Local Planning Division, ending his service in 1970 as the Director of the Middle Tennessee Local Planning Office; he then became a special consultant to a joint program with the University of Tennessee, the Tennessee Municipal League, and the Municipal Technical Advisory Service, working with forty-four cities in the start-up of the federal Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, for more than twenty years, Mr. Pate has served the thirteen counties and fifty-two cities of the Greater Nashville Region of Middle Tennessee as staff to the Greater Nashville Regional Council, the region's planning and economic development organization, and has been Executive Director of the Council since 1985, supporting the Council's mission to help guide and accommodate the growth and development of the region, through regional planning and cooperation, in the most desirable, efficient, and cost-effective manner; and

WHEREAS, Maynard Pate served the Tennessee Development District Association as secretary/treasurer for nearly fifteen years and was appointed to the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations in 1989 to represent the Association and has faithfully served the Association and all it represents as a member of this vital Commission for more than thirteen years; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Council, the Association, and the Commission, Mr. Pate has made substantial contributions to the resolution of significant intergovernmental issues by serving on the Governor's Task Force for Solid Waste, which service led to passage of the Tennessee Solid Waste Act of 1991, on the Governor's Affordable Housing Task Force, on the Governor's Task Force for Development of a Statewide Water and Wastewater Strategic Plan, and on state technical advisory committees for updating several State Outdoor Recreation Plans and several State Airport Plans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pate played a crucial role on behalf of the Council and the Commission as a member of the State Steering Committee to assist in implementation of Tennessee's

extraordinary Growth Policy Act, which brought order and predictability to annexation, while protecting rural areas from high-density development; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Maynard Pate for his countless contributions to the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and for his honorable and dedicated service to the good people of this great State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.